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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. KISSINGER TRIP: AUGUST 7-9 LISBON PRESS NOTED,  
MOSTLY WITHOUT COMMENTARY, THE RESULTS OF SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S RECENT TRIPS TO IRAN AND PAKISTAN.

WHAT COMMENTARY THERE WAS ADDRESSED THE \$10 BILLION WEAPONS  
SALE TO IRAN. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COLUMNIST MANUEL  
RODRIGUES, WRITING IN AUGUST 9 "O DIA", CONTRASTED  
CONGRESSIONAL RESERVATIONS TO THE SALE WITH KISSINGER'S  
STATEMENTS IN TEHERAN, COLUMNIST STATED THAT KISSINGER  
DID NOT RESPOND YO HID VTIYIVDZN BUT RATHER CHOSE TO  
HIGHLIGHT THE MASSIVE AMOUNT OF EXPECTED TRADE BETWEEN  
THE U.S. AND IRAN OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE MUST THINK THAT THE AMOUNT IS  
SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO QUIET ALL OBJECTIONS TO THE ARMS SALE",  
WROTE RODRIGUES. TENOR OF COVERAGE OF PAKISTAN LEG OF  
TRIP REFLECTED BY FOLLOWING HEADLINES: "KISSINGER DEFENDS  
PAKISTAN'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY"; "UNITED STATES COMMITTED  
TO PAKISTAN'S SECURITY". MENTION WAS ALSO MADE OF POSSIBLE  
U.S. AID CUTOFF TO PAKISTAN IF STEPS WERE NOT TAKEN TO  
INSURE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF FRENCH-FURNISHED ATMOC  
REACTORS.

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2. VIKING: THE REPAIR OF VIKING'S MECHANICAL ARM, THE EXCITEMENT

GENERATED BY RESULTS OF CONTINUING BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS,  
AND VIKING II'S ENTRY INTO MARTIAN ORBIT WERE ALL FOCAL POINTS  
OF AUGUST 7-9 ONGOING PRESS COVERAGE OF VIKING MISSION.

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